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Docket No: 4703/0J586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shuji KITAMURA; Takashi UEYAMA

Serial No.: 09/889,313

Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No.: 2308

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: TBA

For: Process for Producing Fermented Milk Containing Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitory Peptide and Process for Producing Milk Serum

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks before substantively examining this application on the merits. The amendments are made in accordance